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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
S. B. REGISTRY.	
No. D	44416
Date	1/1/34

Copy for officer i/c, Special Branch

Misc. 116/34.

Central
April

30,

34.

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Functioning of a detective from the Public Safety Bureau in the Settlement.

At 12:15p.m. 30/4/34 Mr. Y.M. Cheng the Chief Clerk of the Continental Bank Ltd at 28 Tientsin Road and residing at 82 Tsze Ts Loong of Kow Men Di, Nantao with the assistance of C.P.W. 2128 brought to the Station one named Wu Tsch Ching (吳澤清) for creating a disturbance on the premises of the above Bank.

From Mr. Y.M. Cheng it was learned that about 11:30 a.m. Wu approached him in the Bank and asked whether he (Cheng) wrote the letter to ^{Government} ~~Wanking~~ containing information re arrival of some communist to Shanghai. On receiving negative answer Wu said that they are in possession of that letter and on being asked ~~that~~ whom he meant "they" Wu stated that he was a detective attached to Special Branch of Public Safety Bureau, but refused to produce any documents of identification to that effect. Consequently Y.M. Cheng refused to answer any of Wu's questions. Then Wu said that "I will fix ^{you} ~~him~~ in Nantao very soon". This was said in such a manner that Y.M. Cheng was compelled to refer the matter to the Police.

At the Station Wu produced his identification card issued by the Public Safety Bureau proving that he was honourably detective No. 316 attached to the Special Branch of the Bureau.

He also stated that he went to the Continental Bank

to interview Y.M. Cheng in the course of his enquiries re the communist movements and that order to do so, he received from Mr. Liu Hwa i/c of the Special Branch of the Public Safety Bureau.

He explained the case as follows:-

A letter was sent to Nanking ^{Government} by some one who signed his name as Chang Yung Cheng residing at 52 Tase Ts Leong of Kieu Kieu Di, Nantao informing the Authorities that certain communist named Tong Tsing (佟 清) recently arrived in Shanghai from Kiangse Province.

This morning Wu visited the writer's address in Nantao and was informed that Y.M. Cheng could be seen in The Continental Bank. Wu denied creating disturbance in the Bank and also stated that he was not aware of the procedure that all enquiries in the Settlement when persons were to be interviewed must be made with the assistance of the Police District concerned.

D.O. "A" was communicated with ^{by name} and ^{was} instructed to bring the matter to the notice of Mr. Liu Hwa and to ask him to send some representative who may identify Wu and to get all required particulars from Y.M. Cheng.

At about 4 p.m. one Chang Ching Tai detective Inspector of the Public Safety Bureau arrived and carried out all the necessary enquiries. At about 7 p.m. same date Y.M. Cheng came again to the Station together with a Mr. Tong Tsing a clerk employed by the Continental Bank.

who was transferred from the Tientsin Branch about four months ago. Tong Tsing's name was mentioned in the letter as of a communist who had arrived in Shanghai.

The both men stated that they strongly suspected one Tao Chi Yao being the writer of the letter and as the reasons for their suspicions they gave the following grounds that:-

(1) Tao Chi Yao was the only person amongst all the staff with whom they both were on very bad terms (2) The address of Y.H. Cheng mentioned in the letter could be known only to some one in the Bank and (3) That to Y.H. Cheng who saw the letter the handwriting appeared to be very similar to that of Tao Chi Yao's.

They also informed the undersigned that if it would be necessary they may supply the Police with Tao's handwriting for comparison.

The letter in question had been shown to Det. Inspt. Rees of Special Branch.

DS Belosheps. has been instructed to obtain specimen of Tao Chi Yao's handwriting for comparison of the City Authority will send us the original letter

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A. Belosheps
D.S. 211.

A.I. Kuhl

In note

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Kuhl
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*Regd Passed to you. p.c.
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Bubbling Well

Saturday

24th March 1934.

ILLEGAL
FUNCTIONING.

At about 2.30 p.m. on the 23-3-34, Motor Bus, license No. 15199, driver No. 166, was proceeding East along the Hungjao Road and when near Warren Road it collided with a public ricscha which was being plied in a haphazard manner on the road. The ricscha when struck turned over and one of the iron stands struck the coolie on the right heel causing a deep lacerated wound. No damage to vehicles. Members of the Bureau of Public Safety who were on the scene arrested the driver of the Bus and took him to the Poh Sing Ching Sub-Station. Inspector Chamberlain attended, and after communicating with Colonel Tan Bo Shoo and informing him that the accident had occurred on a Municipal Road, the driver was handed over and released at Bubbling Well Station after particulars of the accident had been obtained.

Ricscha coolie treated at the Red Cross Hospital but not detained.

ARMED ROBBERY.

At 7.25 p.m. on the 23-3-34, two men both armed with pistols entered the open front door of a rice shop situated at No. 241 Annam Road, and after intimidating the inmates one of the robbers remained on guard over them whilst the other robber proceeded to the rear of the shop and stole \$32.00 from the accountant's drawer. They then left by point of entry and proceeded South on Hardeon Road.

They were followed by two of the shop assistants who raised an alarm whereupon the robbers commenced to run and one of them discharged his pistol twice into the roadway without turning around. The assistants then give up the pursuit and the robbers made good their escape.

Reported at Station by telephone at 7.30 p.m. and three parties of Police who attended searched the streets in the vicinity without result.

Nearest Police to scene of robbery at Hardeon & Bubbling Well Roads, 150 yards away, did not see or hear anything unusual.

Circulated and inquiries proceeding.

(For detailed report see Crime Register No. 224).

PATROL
MOTOR CYCLES.

F.S. 256 Rees in charge of motor cycle B.26 patrolled all Extra Settlement Roads between 7-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. on the 23-3-34. No reports. No arrests.

F.S. 353 Outbush in charge of motor cycle B.31 patrolled Extra Settlement Roads West of the Railway Line between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. on the 23-3-34. No reports. No arrests.

F.S. 364 Hallay in charge of motor cycle B.26 Patrolled Extra Settlement Roads East of the Railway Line between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. on the 23-3-34. No reports. No arrests.

F.S. 370 Bealy in charge of motor cycle B.40 patrolled all Extra Settlement Roads between 11 p.m. the 23rd and 7 a.m. the 24th inst. No reports. No arrests.

SEARCH PARTY

F.S. 280 Baranovsky in charge of an armed party patrolled various roads and alleyways in the district between 2-8 p.m. on the 23-3-34 and reports having stopped and examined 4 motor cars, 6 ricschas and a number of pedestrians. No reports. No arrests.

PATROL

F.S. 280 Baranovsky in charge of an armed party patrolled various points on different roads in the district between 2-8 p.m. on the 23-3-34 and reports having stopped and examined 4 motor cars, 6 ricschas and a number of pedestrians. No reports. No arrests.

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Bubbling Well

Monday

5th Feb.

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At 11.30 p.m. on the 4-2-34, S. 1092 informed the station by telephone that the Chapel Police had arrested a Bus Conductor and rickshaw coolie for fighting on Brennan Road.

S. 1, Myerrough proceeded to the 6th Division Station and there ascertained that fight had occurred between Bus Conductor No. 8 and the rickshaw coolie when the conductor was detoured with a number of coolies for causing annoyance to passengers when leaving the bus.

Chapel Police who were first on the scene, prevented S. 1 Police from interfering and took both parties to the 6th Division Station where S. 1, Myerrough asked that they be handed over as the offence had occurred on a Municipal Road. His request was refused by the Inspector in charge who stated that the rickshaw coolie would be fined \$2.00 and sentenced to 2 days detention for assaulting the conductor who was allowed to go.

F. 3.370 Seaby in charge of motor cycle R.30 patrolled Extra Settlement Roads between 7-11 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports having seen three armed members of the Merchant Volunteers patrolling on Brennan Road at 9.30 a.m. 4-2-34.

F. 3.102 Kelly in charge of motor cycle R.35 patrolled Extra Settlement Roads between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports an armed member of the Peace Preservation Corps on duty at St. Western and Roswick Roads corner at 7.30 p.m. 4-2-34.

F. 3.383 Outbush in charge of motor cycle R.21 patrolled Extra Settlement Roads between 11 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and 7 a.m. on the 5-2-34. No reports, no arrests.

F. 3.28 O'Brien and F. 3.225 Jones, Reserve Unit, East, in charge of motor cycles R.17-R.18, patrolled the Mangrove Road from Avenue Haig to Monument Road between 9 a.m.-12 noon and 3-7 p.m. on the 4-2-34. No reports, no arrests.

F. 3.28 Stewart and F. 3.334 Kay, Reserve Unit, East, in charge of motor cycles, R.17-R.18 patrolled the Mangrove Road from Avenue Haig to Monument Road between 12 noon to 3 p.m. on the 4-2-34. No reports, no arrests.

F. 4.122 Egan in charge of an armed party patrolled various roads and alleys in the district between 9-12 a.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined five motor cycles, two motor cars and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

F. 4.122 Egan in charge of an armed party patrolled at various points at different roads in the district between 12 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined three motor cars, 14 pedestrians and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

F. 4.122 Egan in charge of three armed party, available and two armed members of the Reserve Unit, East, patrolled a road in the district between 12 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined three motor cars, 14 pedestrians and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

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MOTOR CYCLE
PATROLS

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SEARCH PARTY
12:30 P.
1934-1935.

E.S. 217 Vassiliou in charge of three S.M. Specials and two U.S.C.s operated on various roads in the District, North of Bubbling Well Road and East of Avenue Haig, between 7-9 p.m. on the 4-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined 3 motor cars, 9 rickshaws and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

Robinson
Officer in charge.

Bubbling well

Friday

2nd February 1934.

ARREST OF FUGITIVE
COPIES TO
S.P.D. FOR INFO.

At 9.35 a.m. on the 1-2-34, Mr. J. Burkley, P.D.O. reported at station that three of his coolies had been arrested by the Chapel Police.

Inspector Chamberlain attended and ascertained that the coolies had been arrested for dumping garbage at the rear of premises No. 53 Grant Western Road, Chinese territory, arrangements having been made between the owner of the premises, Dong Cheng Cycle Co. and the P.D.O. to fill in a large pool of water.

Colonel Tan De Shao released the coolies, and requested that no more garbage be dumped until the Bureau of Sanitation, Shanghai City Government, had been communicated with.

At 6.30 a.m. on the 1-2-34, C.D.S. No. 8, attached to the Bureau of Public Safety, came to the station with S.S.D. Court Warrant No. 1242 and requested assistance to proceed to Lane 221, House 88 Hart Road, to arrest one named Kam Hyei Wahung, on a charge of embezzlement.

Necessary assistance rendered but the wanted person was not located. His son, Kam On Hoo, aged 11, was found on the premises, and at the request of the B.P.S. (who stated that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of misappropriation) he was brought to the station. The warrant No. 1242 was later produced by the B.P.S. and the accused will appear before the S.S.D. Court this a.m. 2-2-34 when the B.P.S. will make an application for his extradition.

At 11.35 p.m. on the 1-2-34, a telephone message was received from the C.D.S. reporting that the ambulance had been called to 221, House 88 Hart Road.

Enquiries ascertained that at 10.30 p.m. on the 1-2-34 one Miss, Mrs. Kam Shun-chai, Chinese, aged 25, residing at the above address, returned home with her husband after visiting friends in the French Concession, and at 10.45 p.m. went about to retire and suddenly collapsed.

Efforts to restore her being unsuccessful, the C.D.S. Ambulance was called and removed her to the French Hospital where she was found to be dead on arrival.

In possession of foul play, her husband, Mr. Kam-chung, No. 170 Hing-shan Road, Shanghai, who has been suffering from stress for several days, has been notified to appear for an inquest.

Body removed to the Public Mortuary pending inquest being held on the 2-2-34.
(Station Reference No. 500).

S.S.D. No. 1 in charge of motor vehicle, who attended Mrs. Kam-chung, died between 11.15 and 11.30 p.m. on the 1-2-34, in hospital, on arrival.

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IN EXCHANGE TO
WARRANT FOR
KAM HYEI WAHUNG
BY MR. AT
12.40 PM
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SEARCH PARTY
NO. 94

W.C.364 Malley in charge of an armed party patrolled various roads and alleyways in the district between 8-10 a.m. on the 1-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined 4 motor cars, 10 bicycles and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

SEARCH PARTY
NO. 94
SEARCH PARTY.

W.C.192 Biggs in charge of an armed party functioned at various points on different roads in the district between 2-5 p.m. on the 1-2-34 and reports having stopped and examined 9 motor cars, 12 bicycles and a number of pedestrians. No reports, no arrests.

B. B. B. B.
Officer in charge.